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OXFORD ORPHANAGE

FOUNDED BY NORTH CAROLINA GRAND LODGE OF MASONS 1872

INCORPORATED UNDER ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AS OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

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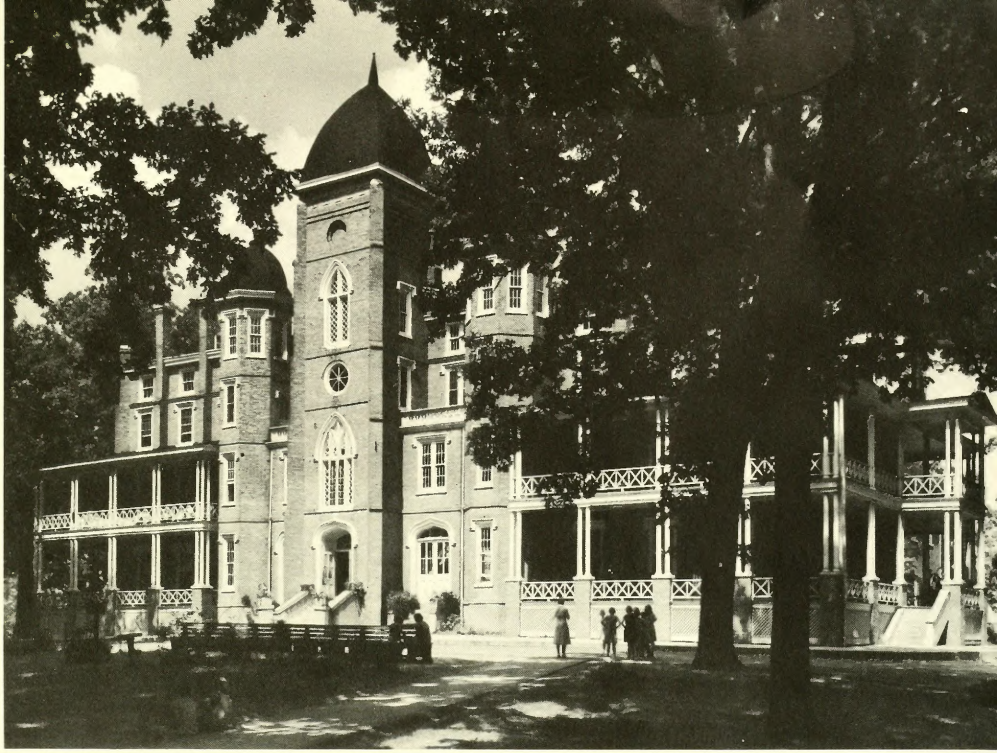
The Pioneer Orphans' Home

Sixty-seven Years' Service To Six Thousand North Caroline Children

What Is The Oxford Orphanage?

It is a North Carolina answer to the call of needy, homeless children. Since 1872 nearly 6,000 of our boys and girls have been cared for and trained by this agency alone. The Oxford Orphanage is incorporated under an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina and holds valuable properties in land, buildings, and equipment. Although it is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons, it is interdenominational and only 50% of its pupils are of Masonic parentage. The graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted of and sentenced for a major crime.

The place of the Oxford Orphanage and its future are well established and complete care and training in character and in the various trades is provided. Children from North Carolina broken homes are provided a beautiful campus and congenial, homelike atmosphere. This Orphanage is more than a philanthropy; it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. Through the Oxford Orphanage, there is an opportunity for substantial North Carolina citizens to help others who through no fault of their own are bereft.



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (Main) BUILDING
Erected 1855

When St. John's College closed this building became the first home of the Oxford Orphanage, which opened in 1872, with Mr. John H. Mills as Superintendent

Men and women of means and who possess large estates are aware of the fact that when they pass away their estates ore faced with income taxes, inheritance taxes and other drains upon the fruits of their thrift and labors. The Oxford Orphanage offers an opportunity for a person to select his own object to receive his philonthropy and realize that during one's own lifetime one may see his bequest properly invested.

Many of the needs of the Oxford Orphanage have been listed in these pages and an establishment of a memorial to a loved one or the perpetuation of one's own name in the immortality of service to childhood is unsurpassed here. The good that the Oxford Orphanage has done in the past cannot be measured in dollars and cents nor will its worth in the future be so measured. The opportunity to serve exceeds our means and the scope of our future must be determined by the extent of our resources.

Our limited income is provided by the following sources: an appropriation from the Grand Lodge of Masons; a grant in aid by the State of North Carolina; income from our own productive enterprises; special gifts at Thanksgiving time; income from endowments and the gifts and legacies of friends. This is not an appeal, as such, but presents an opportunity for you to select your recipient of your own generosity and to have a part in this unselfish work. This booklet is presented in the hope that it will inspire interest. If you desire a special interview, we will come on request. Your attorney can help you arrange a gift, bequest or legacy.

Again, will you study the picture on the cover and other scenes included in this booklet? Your heart can be your Dictator.

Very Sincerely,
OXFORD ORPHANAGE,
C. K. PROCTOR, Superintendent.

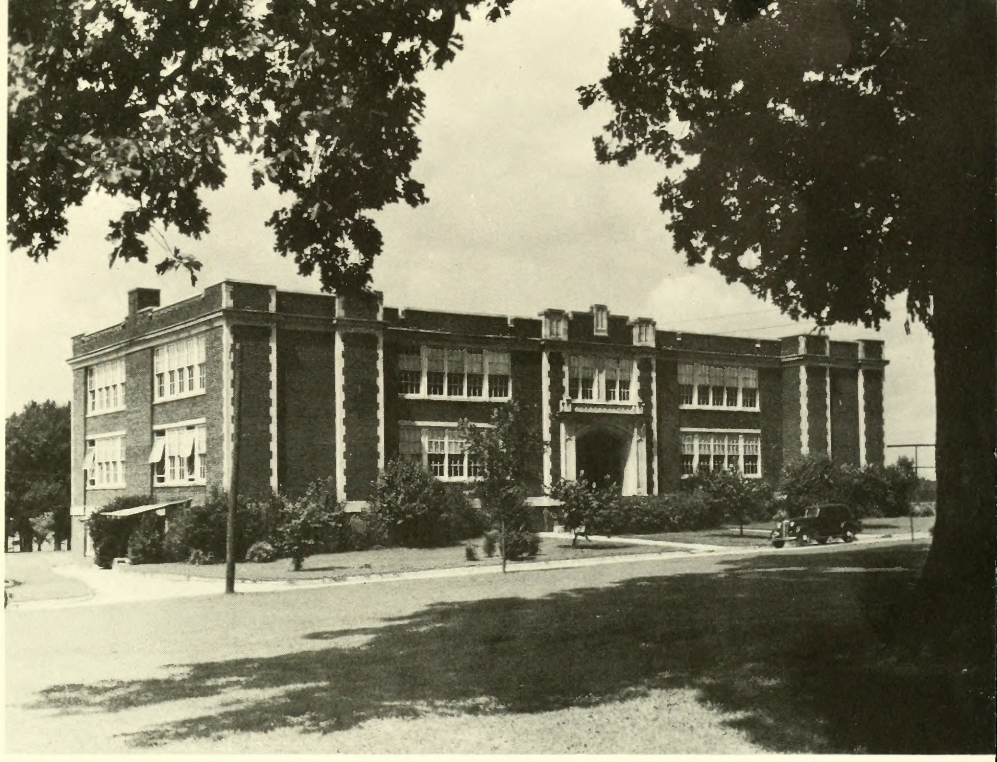
COTTAGES PROVIDE HOMELIKE SURROUNDINGS

Home Copocity—330 Children

Populotion includes children from 75 of the 100 Counties of the Stote.

50% of the population are of Mosonic parentoge.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of $170,000. This provides shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to buildings, grounds and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of more than 330 children.



THE JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL BUILDING

Erected by the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Orphanage School a part of City and State System.
This building contains Class Rooms, Laboratories,
Library, Museum.

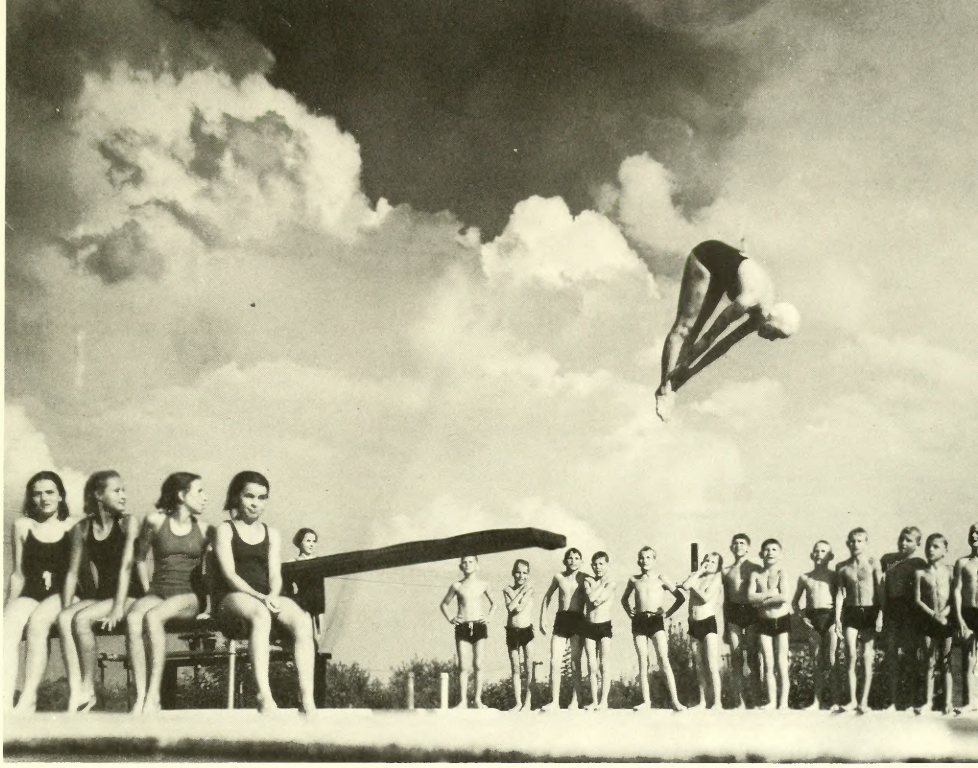
The Oxford Orphanage, with its plant, equipment, endowment and other possessions is valued at more than $1,500,000. The vast number of men, women and children who have been given a start in life by the Orphanage and the good record of the Home has made it not only the pride of Masonry, but the pride of the people of North Carolina as well. An investment in homeless boys and girls pays dividends.

COMMITTEE ARRIVES AT HICKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
WITH A NEW PUPIL

Annual physical examination of all Workers and Pupils.

Complete Hospital with 72 Beds—part time Medical Director—
part time Dentist—whole time Practical Nurse.

The Oxford Orphonoge is filled to capocity ot oll times ond hos o continuous woiting list. These are children who cannot otherwise be provided for, ond this ogency is their only door of hope. The frogments of broken homes ore too valuable to be lost. They provide us with o chonce to keep open the chonnels of sympathy ond helpfulness in our own lives ond offord on opportunity for individual choice in selecting o chonnel for expression of unselfish service. The groduotes ond former pupils of this Home are appreciotive ond are found in all useful occupotions ond professions. They ore the dividends in life ond character and connot be measured in terms of money.



SHRINE SWIMMING POOL

Provided by Oasis and Sudan Temples, A. A. O. N. M. S., 1920

Complete Recreation Program for all Pupils under competent Directors provided.

Four Football teams—several Baseball teams.

Complete Swimming program, with Red Cross Life-Saving School —all Pupils learn to swim.

"I have included arphans in an effort to help thase wha are mast unable ta help themselves, a worthy cause, praductive af truly beneficial results in which all gaod citizens shauld have an abiding interest. While in my apinian nathing can take the place af a home and its influences, every effort should be made ta safeguard and develop these wards af saciety."

—*A North Carolina Philanthropist.*

THOROUGHBRED HOLSTEIN DAIRY HERD. APPROVED CATTLE AND DAIRY

Complete Farming Activities provide food and training.

Plenty of Grade A Milk—fresh Vegetables in season—
Abundant Hog and Corn crops—Fruit in season—
herd of fine Hogs.

GIFTS, BEQUESTS And YOUR TAXES

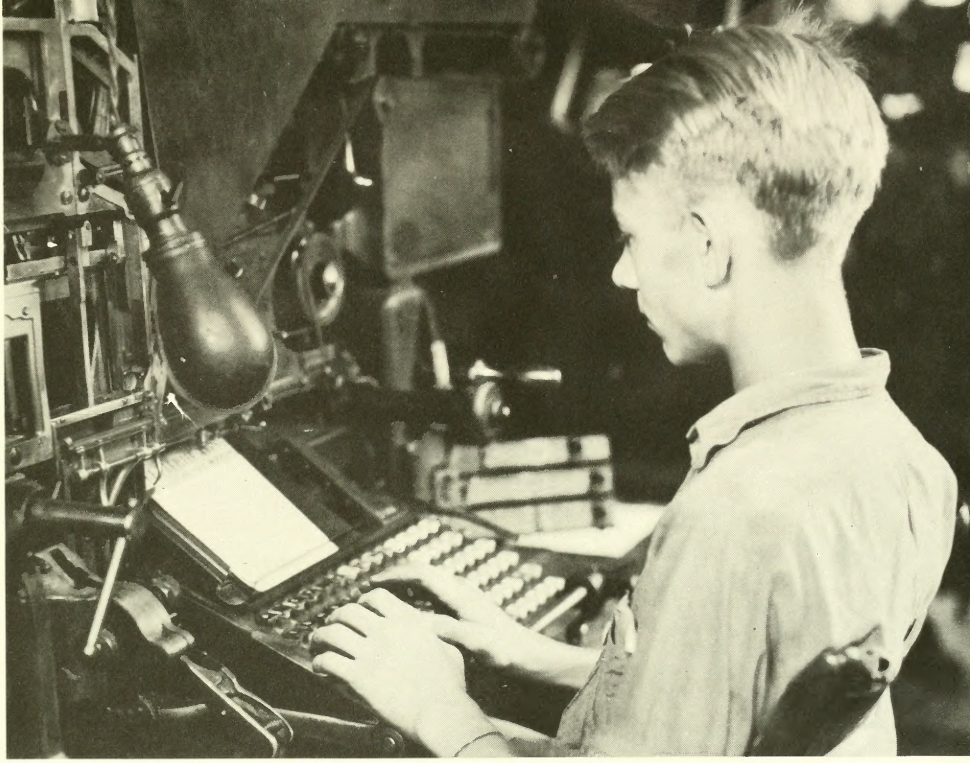
Gifts and bequests for educational and charitable purposes are accorded special recognition under Federal and State tax laws. The laws vary with each State, but Federal laws apply alike to all citizens. Certain types of gifts are exempt from the gift tax. Deductions from income up to 15% are allowable as bequests for such purposes as the Oxford Orphanage. Corporations are allowed deductions from their income on account of gifts to these same purposes.

Representatives of life insurance companies can advise as to plans whereby gifts and bequests through life insurance can be arranged with certain tax exemptions.

Your tax advisor or attorney can advise you as to further details in these matters and the Oxford Orphanage would be glad to confer with you also on request.

Perpetual memorials can be provided through these special gift and bequests and you as an individual can select personally through these methods the recipient of your own unselfish generosity.

This booklet is offered in the hope, that the Oxford Orphanage may appeal to you as an opportunity, through which you may find a channel for giving a chance to children, who through no fault of their own, are bereft of a chance in life.

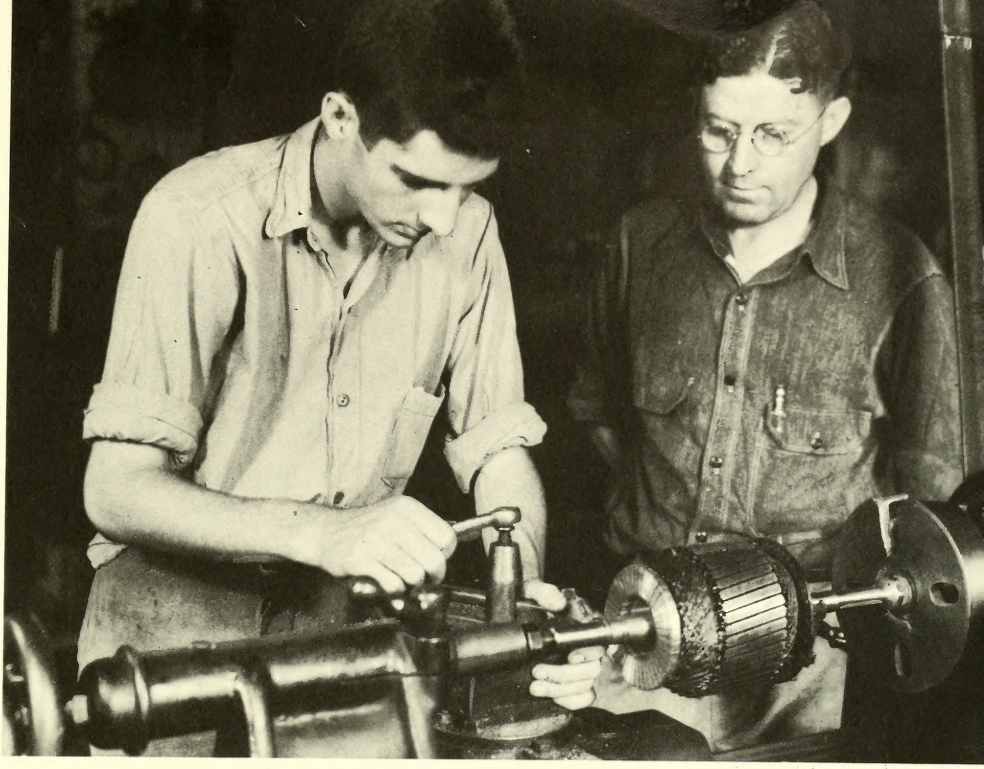


YOUNG LINOTYPE OPERATOR

Complete Printing Plant and School of Printing.

Trains Linotype Operators, Pressmen, Hand Compositors.
Publishes "Orphans' Friend" Bi-monthly—
12,000 circulation.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenship the highest dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.



STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR IN ELECTRICITY

School of Electricity with equipment and competent Instructor.

Training in rewinding Motors, Generators—Wiring and care of Electrical Equipment.

. . . OUR NEEDS . . .

(SOME ONE MAY APPEAL TO YOU)

1.	Remodel and refurnish 1-G, cottage for small girls	$ 3,500.00
2.	Remodel and refurnish 2-G, cottage for small girls	3,500.00
3.	Remodel and refurnish 3-G, cottage for girls	3,000.00
4.	Remodel and refurnish 4-G, cottage for large girls	3,000.00
5.	Remodel and refurnish Walker Bldg., cottage for small boys	5,000.00
6.	Remodel and refurnish 3-B, cottage for large boys	3,000.00
7.	Remodel and refurnish 4-B, cottage for boys	3,000.00
8.	New boys' cottage	20,000.00
9.	New girls' cottage	20,000.00
10.	Gymnasium and auditorium	30,000.00
11.	Improvements in Hospital	2,000.00
12.	Improvements in school building	2,500.00
13.	Chapel and Sunday School rooms	25,000.00
14.	Building for Trade Schools for boys	50,000.00
15.	Remodel 88-year-old Main Building	25,000.00
16.	Replace out-of-date equipment in Trade Schools	15,000.00
17.	Paving driveways and sidewalks	5,000.00
18.	Social center for all pupils	5,000.00
19.	Improvements to workers' cottages	3,000.00

20. Provision for college education for graduates through scholarships.

21. Increased Endowment to stabilize the annual income.

22. Provide for annual care of some pupil at cost of **$360.00.**

IT'S TIME FOR NEW SHOES

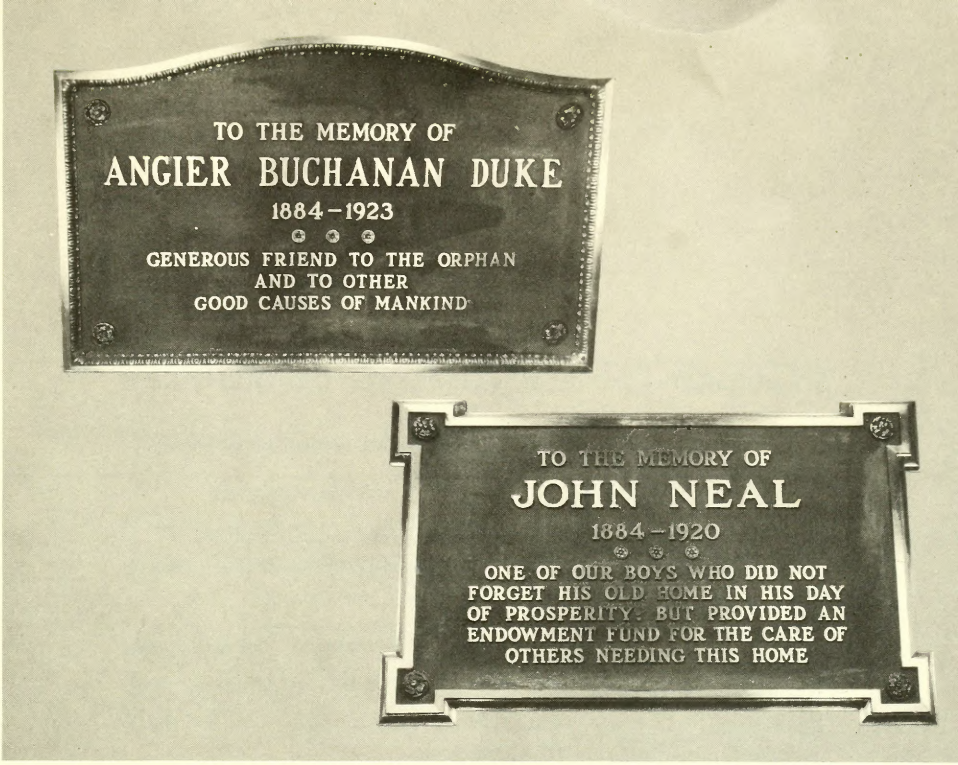
School of Shoe-making—with experienced Teacher.

Makes all every-day Shoes of children—Repairs all pupils' Shoes
—Graduates promptly placed in paying positions.

Paragraph From A Recent Will

"Item 3—

All of the balance of my property, of every kind, nature and description, wheresoever situate, including personal and real property, I give, devise and bequeath to the Oxford Orphanage; to be invested at the discretion of the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage and to be known as ..... Endowment Fund, the income from which, and only the income from which, shall be used in such manner as the Superintendent of said institution may deem to be most beneficial to the children of the Oxford Orphanage."



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Generous Benefactors and Former Pupils who have succeeded have remembered others—making provision for this cause.

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FORMS OF GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

1. A direct gift during one's life-time for some special or general use.

2. The establishment of a trust fund during your life or by will to be managed by a trustee of your own selection and the income used as you direct.

3. A provision in your will devising real estate, providing that the income only to be used and providing further that this may be changed to a more productive investment later with the same provision as to the use of the income.

4. A provision in your will bequeathing money, stocks or bonds, the income only to be used for some special or general purpose.

5. A life insurance policy with the benefits payable to or for the Oxford Orphanage, to be devoted to the purposes specified by the assured.

6. A residuary legacy or devise to take effect after the death of loved ones for whom provision has been made.

If interested, consult your attorney as to the proper procedure in any of these plans or any other plan that you have in mind. Any plan can be set up as a memorial.

Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage

J. Edward Allen	Warrenton, N. C.
R. C. Dunn	Enfield, N. C.
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Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Concord, N. C.
Tom L. Simmons	Rocky Mount, N. C.

These prominent North Carolinians direct the affairs of this Orphanage

Buildings and equipment adequately insured—Workers bonded—Annual audit by Certified Public Accountant.

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